

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Chang et al. (SANDP037)

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For: Unusable Block Management within a Non-Volatile Memory System

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on March 27, 2006. It is submitted that this paper is fully responsive to that Office Action. Reconsideration of this application, based on the following amendment and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims is presented beginning on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 12.